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Sir:

The above-referenced patent application was filed with an unsigned Declaration (37 CFR 1.63) and Power of Attorney form. Transmitted herewith is a fully executed Declaration (37 CFR 1.63) and Power of Attorney form for the subject application. A Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was received from the Patent and Trademark Office, and a copy of that Notice is attached hereto.

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application received in the subject application also indicates that the drawings are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because they do not have the appropriate margins. Transmitted herewith are substitute drawings (Figures 1-10 consisting of 28 total pages) for the subject application.



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In addition, the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application indicates that the subject application does not comply with the sequence requirements of 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. Attached with this transmittal letter is a Submission of Sequence Listing Under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825 providing the sequence listing in computer readable format and on paper.

Please charge the surcharge of \$65.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0065. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0065. Two copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also

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